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FOR LYNN PASCOW WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER'S PARTY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (CHRISTOPHER, WARREN D.)

SUBJECT: MEETING WITH ADMIRAL WEISNER

FOLLOWING CINCPAC 0 230306Z SENT ACTION SECSTATE JULY 23, 1977
REPEATED TO YOU QUOTE

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FROM POLAD TO EA/ANP. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING IMMEDIATE MESSAGE TO
LYNN PASCO IN DEP SEC CHRISTOPHER'S PARTY. QUOTE:

1. (C) AS PROMISED, THERE FOLLOWS A SUMMARY OUTLINE OF MAJOR
POINTS ADMIRAL WEISNER IS EXPECTED TO COVER DURING HIS PRESENTATION
OF AGENDA ITEM C(A) -- US/SOVIET PERSPECTIVES AND OBJECTIVES IN
PACIFIC AND INDIAN OCEANS. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SOME REVISIONS COULD
OCCUR PRIOR TO THE MEETING, BUT NONE PRESENTLY ANTICIPATED.
2. (S) SUMMARY OUTLINE.
 - (C) US PERSPECTIVES:
 - COMPETITION BETWEEN NATIONS FOR INFLUENCE.
 - CONTINUOUS AVAILABILITY OF LINES OF COMMUNICATION (LOC)

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VITAL.

- LOC ESSENTIAL FOR ECONOMIC, SECURITY AND POLITICAL REASONS
- USSR PRIMARY MILITARY THREAT TO LOC.

(S) US OBJECTIVES:

- SECURE LOC.
- SECURITY FOR FRIENDS/ALLIES.
- TREATY COMMITMENTS.

- SELF DEFENSE THROUGH SECURITY ASSISTANCE/US FORCE

DEPLOYMENTS.

- DETER AGGRESSION.

(C) SOVIET PERSPECTIVES:

- POWER VACUUM DUE DECLINING WESTERN PRESENCE.

- IMPORTANCE OF OIL.

- SHIPPING LANES FOR SOVIETS.

(S) SOVIET OBJECTIVES:

- POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC INFLUENCE.

- COUNTERING WESTERN AND PRC INFLUENCE.

- OBTAIN USE OF FACILITIES.

(S) US FORCES CAPABLE OF DEALING WITH SOME POTENTIAL CONTINGENCIES. MAJOR CONTINGENCIES REQUIRE AUGMENTATION. WELCOME ANZUS CONTINUED COOPERATION. UNQUOTE. MOSER. GDS 83 UNQUOTE VANCE

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